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## CALENDAR



**Tues., Mar. 25 - Open House.**

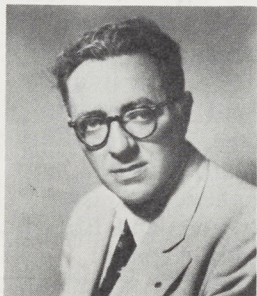
**Economics, Refugees and Communism in Southeast Asia.** Russel Wright, ICA Industrial Consultant, and Boleslaw Wierzbianski, president, IFFJ, Cocktails, 6:00 p.m., buffet.

Wright directs Int'l. Cooperation Administration projects begun in 1956 in Vietnam, Cambodia and Taiwan, developing self-supporting industries with U.S. technical and financial aid. He returns to the U.S. today with a report on progress of economy of these countries and reemployment of displaced persons.

Wierzbianski attended Asian conference of Int'l. Press Institute in Ceylon and toured Vietnam, Pakistan, India, Burma and Japan. He will report on Communist propaganda and press problems.

**Wed., Mar. 26 - Book Evening.** Countdown for Tomorrow, by Martin Caidin. Discussion, 8:30 p.m.

Panelists  
Willy Ley, rocket expert;  
Milton Bracker, N.Y. Times; and  
Richard F. Dempewolf, eastern editor of Popular Mechanics, discuss Caidin's thesis that



WILLY LEY

there's too much covering up and high-level bungling in the American missile program. They will also examine why America lost the race to outer space and how the U.S.S.R. plans to control the earth from outer space. John K. McCaffery moderates.

Reception, 6:30; dinner, 7:30 p.m.

**Tues., Apr. 1 - Open House.** Senator Joachim Lipschitz, member of Parliament and Social Democratic party leader of West Berlin, Germany. Cocktails, 6:00 p.m., buffet.

AP's Stan Swinton returned to New York after a six-weeks' visit to capitals in Eastern and Western Europe.

## Press "First Nighters" at "Habana Hilton"

Scheduled to fly down to Havana, Cuba on the press junket for the opening of the new Hilton Hotels International's "Habana Hilton" on Mar. 19:

Eleanor Adams, N.Y. Herald Tribune; Arnold Beichman; Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Cohen; Millie and Bob Considine; Richard Joseph, Esquire; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lyons; Tex and Jinx McCrary.

Charles Robbins, American Weekly; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shea, Time; Miss Lee Karwick, Caribbean Tourist Ass'n.; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Ross; Marie Torre, and Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Brent, United Overseas Press.

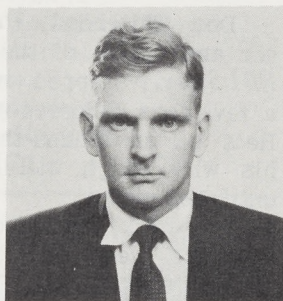
Anticipating possible disturbances during the visit of correspondents and guests, the Cuban government stationed a number of police at the hotel for the duration of the visit. It was reported in New York that anti-Government demonstrators already have burned and destroyed carpeting intended for the new hotel.

## PEARSON TAKES OVER IN CARACAS

John Pearson has been named chief of the McGraw-Hill news bureau in Caracas, Venezuela. He took over his new duties last month.

Pearson, a former business editor of the Mexico City News, is a veteran newsman and specialist on petroleum news. He will cover for all McGraw-Hill publications.

A native of Minnesota, he is a graduate of Harvard University.



JOHN PEARSON

## IT'S STILL O.K. TO GO TO CHINA

The State Dep't. has extended permission for another seven months for U.S. newsmen to enter Red China. Permission for granting of seven months' visas was made last summer, but Red China refused to let correspondents in.



FRANK BOURGHOLTZER

## NBC'S BOURGHOLTZER HOME FROM VIENNA

Frank Bourgholtzer, Central European correspondent for NBC News, will return to the U.S. in June on assignment to the Washington staff, William R. McAndrews, vice president of News announced this week.

Bourgholtzer has been overseas for NBC News since 1953 and served previously in France and Germany. He has been with NBC News for twelve years.

John Chancellor, roving reporter assigned to Chicago, will replace Bourgholtzer at the Vienna post.

## STATEMENT FROM THE BOARD

"The Board of Governors, having been asked by a group of members to review the work of the Nominations Committee, finds unanimously that the Committee has in all respects proceeded in accordance with the Constitution and By-Laws, and in complete good faith, and has arrived at its list of candidates properly. The Nominations Committee having completed its duties, the entire Board, without endorsing any individual candidate, extends compliments and thanks to the chairman and the members for their unselfish and devoted efforts."



## OVERSEAS TICKER



### PARIS

Correspondents in Paris have been prolific in the book-and-play field: *Waverley Root*, Atlantic Features, has his *The Food of France* coming out at Knopf on Apr. 21. It will be extracted in *Harpers*. He's doing a pamphlet for the French tourist agency on the art of good eating and an article on American food for French readers of *Informations et Documents*. Toni Howard, in between articles for *Saturday Evening Post*, has finished a new novel *Lavinia*, for August publication by Crowell and is waiting for the verdict on her new play, "The Can-Opener," for Broadway production.

Paul E. Deutschman, *Holiday*, is working on a full-length history of the U.S. Embassy in France. William Gardner Smith, AFP, is finishing a fourth novel, and Richard T. Gibson, AFP, is celebrating the birth of a second child and acceptance of his book, *A Mirror for Magistrates*. George Herald, Worldwide Press Service, is doing a book on an undisclosed subject.

*Pierre Lazareff*, director of the evening daily, *France-Soir*, had the inside track on the Francoise Sagan wedding story. He drove the bridegroom, Guy Schoeller, to the ceremony, stood close by the couple when most of the press was excluded and gave the wedding luncheon - reception to the couple on his estate at Louveciennes.

*Thomas A. Dozier*, *Time*, racked up a record number of sixteen or seventeen interviews for the J. Paul Getty cover story.

Douglas Lachance, CBC bureau chief, returned from his Middle Eastern swing to host a party (serving a wicked potion known as "The Scorpion") aboard his boat on the Seine, for visiting chief news editor William Hogg.

Other trippers: *David Schoenbrun*, CBS bureau chief, to Tunisia. Robert Kleiman, *U.S. News & World Report*, to Algeria. James O'Donnell, *Saturday Evening Post*, to London. Al Davis, *N.Y. Post* night managing editor, visited here.

The Press corps in Paris is mourning the death of a beloved colleague, political cartoonist William "Woop" Wolpe, who died here at the age of fifty-four.

Woop's caricature of a burly, droopy-moustached character with a black monocle over his one blind eye was well-known. Czech-born, a Free French veteran and BBC broadcaster, Woop had work published in the *N.Y. Times*, *N.Y. Herald Tribune*, *Time*, *Look*, the old *Continental Daily Mail*, other British and

French papers and most recently was with *L'Aurore*. . . *Bernard S. Redmont*

### MEXICO CITY

President Ruiz Cortines continues the extensive public works program inaugurated by his administration. The recent opening of Ciudad Pemex, a model industrial city in the Tabasco jungle and one of the most spectacular of the program, was hosted by PEMEX, the nationalized oil industry and was attended by local and foreign correspondents.

Members of the foreign press attending were Charles Guptil, AP bureau chief, *Jack Kearney*, McGraw-Hill bureau chief, *Marion Wilhelm* covering for *Newsweek* and your correspondent.

The American Embassy gave a cocktail party for members of the Nat'l. Editorial Ass'n. who were here on a goodwill visit after their convention in New Orleans. The party was followed later in the week by an Embassy press conference at which General Frank Pace, Jr., president of the Int'l. Golf Ass'n. sketched plans for the sixth annual IGA Gold Championship and Canada Cup Matches. Last held in Japan, the forthcoming matches will be played here in November.

*Dick Oulahan*, bureau chief of *Time-Life*, is on a business trip to Manhattan. His wife is entertaining the Allen Grovers and *Bob Elsons*, vacationing from *Time-Life's* New York offices.

*Betty Kirk*

### HONOLULU

Don Whitehead, Pulitzer prize winner and author of the best-selling *The FBI Story*, stopped over in Honolulu for a few days before departing for Tokyo. He's on an around-the-world tour with his wife which will keep them abroad until September.

*Ray Falk*, ABC and NANA in Tokyo, spent a week at Pearl Harbor for a

series on the U.S. Navy.

A sprinkling of OPCers were aboard the DC-7C Inaugural Flight of Japan Airlines from San Francisco to Tokyo. Most of the thirty-five newsmen and women aboard were travel editors, but the group also included *Relman (Pat) Morin* of AP and *Jim Lucas* of Scripps-Howard. *Riley H. Allen*, editor of the *Honolulu Star-Bulletin*, was among a group of eight who joined the flight in Honolulu. The flight started Mar. 7 in San Francisco and was due to return Mar. 15.

Among travelers passing through this "Croasroads of the Pacific" in recent days were *Bill Becker*, *N.Y. Times* and *Rennie Taylor* of AP. *Robert Tuckman*

### ZURICH

*Henry J. Taylor*, American Ambassador to Switzerland, gave pressmen a needed hand when he assisted in visa arrangements for the IPI meeting in Washington next month. The OPC is extending guest cards and hospitality to Swiss editors who attend the meeting.

*Andy Gregoriades*, UP bureau chief and executive member of the Foreign Press Ass'n., announced that the next annual gathering of foreign correspondents in Switzerland will take place in Thoune at the end of June.

Your correspondent participated in a panel discussion in Berne on press-government relations in Europe and America. One conclusion of the panel, which strongly criticized government attacks on press freedom in France, was that while the press is sometimes only barely tolerated by governments in Europe, in the U.S. it's the press which barely tolerates the government. Other panel participants were *Urs Schwarz*, *Neue Zurcher Zeitung* foreign editor, *Siegfried Frey*, head of the Swiss wire agency ATS, *Carl Petersen*, U.S. press attache, and *Bill Blue*, Embassy Counselor in Berne. *William A. Rutherford*

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## PEOPLE & PLACES

Matt Kenny is acting Latin American editor at UP pending return of hospitalized Alberto Zalamea.

Fannie Hurst presides over WABD-TV (Channel 5) interview show "Showcase," at 1:00 p.m. three days a week. Recent guest was rocket expert Willy Ley.

Hawthorn Books' vice president Ken Giniger is in Europe for a month visiting publishers and authors.

Leo J. Margolin is on a working-vacation doing a series of broadcasts aboard the S.S. Independence during its Mediterranean cruise.

Frank Miles has been appointed public relations consultant on education for the Federal Civil Defense Administration.

Eliot Elisofon will return to New York from Hollywood Apr. 1 after being special color consultant on Columbia's film, "Bell, Book and Candle."

William O. Dapping, Auburn Publishers, will attend President Eisenhower's Conference on Occupational Safety Mar. 25-27.

Joseph Lyford, former foreign correspondent in Europe and Asia, editor of *New Republic* and INS foreign deskman in New York, is exhibiting five paintings in a Group Show at the Arts Gallery (62 West 56th) through Tuesday. *Art News* termed one of his oils as "skillfully realized."

Mort Kauffman leaves Apr. 11 to conduct a group of seventy-six art students and their families through Europe on a Famous Artists Schools' tour. They'll return May 5.

Judd L. Teller discusses Reinhold Niebuhr's influence on anti-secularist trends among American Jewish theologians in March issue of *Commentary*.

Joe Quinn, head of Los Angeles' City News Service, and Joe Latin, West Coast magazine free-lancer, were guests of *Newsweek's* Betty Voigt at the annual men's luncheon of the Hollywood Women's Press Club.

Julia Edwards' "Young Women of Russia" is in April *Mademoiselle*.

Bill D. Ross toured the Middle West and South for material on a series concerning the effect of the recession on small towns and agricultural areas.

Stella Margold attended Eric Johnston's recent National Security meeting in Washington.

John McCarthy, executive editor, *Catholic Digest*, reports that the publication is negotiating to start an Australian edition this fall, making this the eighth foreign edition.

Phyllis Haggerty was appointed sales publicity manager for Sabena Belgian World Airlines. She was with Braniff and Northwest Orient.

## CANDIDATES FOR ELECTION APR. 22

(The following complete list of nominees for OPC office is published in accordance with the By-Laws of the Club and at the request of James Sheldon, chairman of the Committee of Judges of the Election.)

(C) Nominated by the Nominating Committee.

(P) Nominated by Petition.

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Richard de Rochemont (C)

Pauline Frederick (C)

Jess Gorkin (C)

Matthew Huttner (C)

Larry LeSueur (C)

Walter Logan (C)

Ralph H. Major, Jr. (C)

Will Oursler (C)

William C. Payette (C)

William L. Ryan (P)

Harrison E. Salisbury (C)

Sigrid Schultz (P)

David Shefrin (P)

Ansel E. Talbert (C)

Daniel Van Acker (P)

Will Yolen (C)

Abel E. Kessler's publicity-PR firm has moved to 13 East 53rd St.

Richard and Walton Tregaskis are finishing work on their *National Geographic* and *Reader's Digest* articles and pictures garnered from a three-month trip around the world.

Aline Mosby, former UP Hollywood columnist, is enroute to Europe where she'll handle publicity for Cinerama at the Brussels Fair, later free-lance on the continent.

Nola Luxford has been made "Roving Reportorial Representative" for NBC "Monitor" and will be making tapes in such intriguing places as Fiji, Samoa, Tahiti and New Zealand.

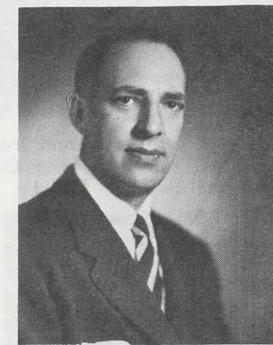
## NEVILLE NAMED

Robert Neville has been named Worldwide Press Service correspondent in Rome, replacing Frank Gervasi who was named director of the Mediterranean area for the Motion Picture Export Ass'n. of America.

Neville is a former Rome bureau chief for *Time-Life*.

Vivian Fletcher, former free-lancer, has become Worldwide Press Service associate editor, and Arthur Fletcher, executive editor, was named owner-designate of WPS under a lease arrangement.

## GILMORE HONORED



GORDON GILMORE

Gordon Gilmore, TWA vice president of public relations, was crowned "Boss of the Year" at the ninth annual dinner of Nat'l. Secretaries Ass'n's New York chapter on Mar. 11.

A former newspaperman, Gilmore was nominated by his secretary, Marge Potocek.

## MRS. SAGAPHI DIES

Annette E. Sagaphi, widow of Prince Mahmoud Khan Sagaphi, died in New York two weeks ago following an illness of three months.

Mrs. Sagaphi, a member of the House Operations Committee, was lecturer, writer, editor, producer and TV narrator. She was a life member of the Art Students League.

Contributions in her memory may be sent to Cancer Care, Inc.

## McCRACKEN DIES

Lawrence M. McCracken died of cancer Mar. 11 in Florida. He was fifty-seven. A former Michigan newspaperman, he had served with Dudley-Anderson-Yutzy since 1948.

## BAR OPEN AFTER MIDNIGHT SAT.

The Bar is open on Saturday evenings until after midnight. The regular Saturday buffet will be served into the evening, according to the House Operations Committee.

## DINNER RESERVATIONS

Invitations to the Annual Awards Dinner Dance were sent to members weeks ago and the supply of formal invitations is exhausted.

All new OPC members, and any who did not receive invitations, are welcome to send their requests for reservations for the Dinner to the Committee at once.



The Waldorf's George Lang (second from right) points out location of ballroom light to men in charge of PRODUCTION for the OPC's Annual Awards Dinner Committee, Henry Cassidy (left), Matt Huttner and Ben Grauer, while...



Dorothy Omansky examines the gold dinner service for dais guests, part of her responsibilities as the Dinner Committee's secretary.



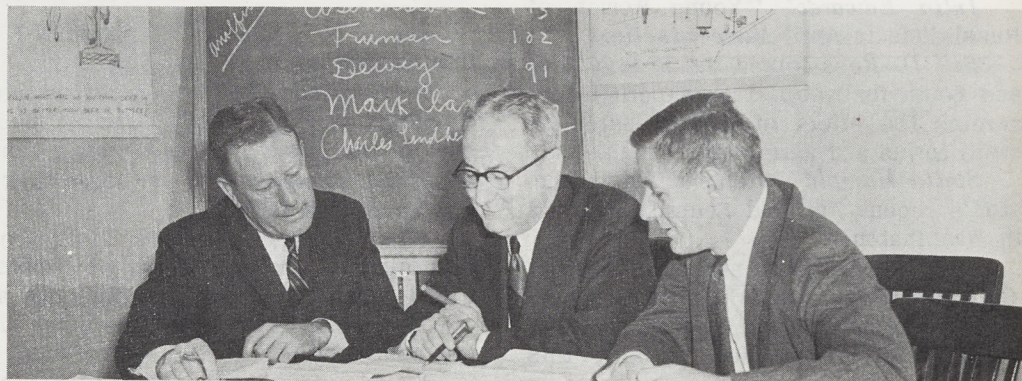
Spotlighting of the dais guests, the entertainers and the ballroom is worked out by Larry Newman (right) and Bill Berns, who work in the hotel's control room with Mr. Lang, while...



Kathryn Cravens examines a floor plan of the ballroom, preliminary to setting up the DAIS, opposite the stage, and working out PROTOCOL with Dinner Committee chairman Cornelius Ryan (left) and Mr. Lang, as...

## OPC DINNER COMMITTEE SETS THE STAGE

While the OPC Awards Committee has finished its work and will announce the 1958 winners in the April 5 issue of *The Overseas Press Bulletin*, the Annual Awards Dinner Committee continues to develop its plans for the dinner and ball to be held in the Grand Ballroom of the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel on April 29. Meetings of the Finance Committee, charged with watching expenditures for the dinner, stage production, menu problems, entertainment, and reservations and seating work occupy the time of the Committee and its sub-committees as the weeks roll on.



Ben Wright, chairman of *Dateline* (left), Elmo Roper and associate Joel Brooke tabulate responses to the magazine's questionnaire, received from more than one-third of the OPC members. The results of the questionnaire, which probed the personal and professional lives of the members and was prepared by Elmo Roper & Assoc., will appear in the Club's annual publication to be distributed at the dinner.

## TREASURER'S REPORT



Treasurer A. Wilfred May reports a net deficit of \$279 for the month of February, compared to a deficit of \$1,627 in January 1958 and a net income of \$793 in February 1957.

For the first eleven months of the current fiscal year, i.e. Apr. 1, 1957 through Feb. 28, 1958, there was a deficit of \$13,812 compared to a deficit of \$4,017 in the corresponding period in the previous fiscal year. (These figures are after crediting of membership dues.)

Net working capital (i.e. current assets, composed of cash, U.S. Bond investment, accounts receivable, inventories and prepaid expenses less current liabilities, composed of accounts payable, accrued expenses, and unearned income) was \$84,125 as of Feb. 28, 1958. May said improved showing in February over January is the result mainly of (1) continued curtailment of committee expenses, (2) reduction in the loss of the food department and (3) a disproportionate reduction in payroll due to the three-day shorter month.

May further reports that the members' house accounts are being maintained in satisfactory condition.

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## OPC TABLE AT NPC FETE

There will be a special table for OPC members who belong to the Nat'l Press Club at its Fiftieth Anniversary Dinner on Apr. 12 in Washington, D.C. N.F. Allman, Hal Block, Bob Considine, Bob Conway and Ed Kirby are among OPCers who will attend the affair. Anyone wishing to be seated at this table notify John de Lorenzi, MU 2-5600.

## O'BRIEN HEADS NBC SERIES

Joel O'Brien is producer of NBC's new educational TV project, "Briefing Session," starting Mar. 25. The American foreign policy program series, written by Joan Seaver, will have as panelists on its first show Erwin D. Canham, Christian Science Monitor editor, and Merrill Mueller, NBC.

## TO MOROCCO?

Are you on the road to Morocco? A complete English language guide to the country is available at \$2.50 from Arthur Rosett, publisher of the Moroccan Courier at 26, rue de Bethune, Casa-blanca. A copy of the Guide to Morocco is in the OPC Library.

Lucia Donnelley was named PR chairman of the new Interpreters' Guild, AFL-CIO, with headquarters in Washington, D.C.

## NEW MEMBER

The Chairman of the Admissions Committee announces the election to membership of the following candidate:

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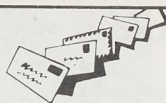
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## LETTERS



Dear Editor,

The letter of the distinguished chairman of the Constitutional Revisions Committee, which appeared in *The Overseas Press Bulletin* of Mar. 1, calls for factual rejoinder. The charges in that letter are very serious.

1. One of the gravest charges reads: "Finally, the 1958 Nominations Committee insisted that this biased report be published in *The Overseas Press Bulletin* prior to its being submitted for approval to the Board of Governors. Many objected to this. The chairman of the Elections Committee immediately ruled that equal space must be given in *The Bulletin* for a retort to the Nominations Committee's campaign tract."

a. The Nominations Committee action is definitely *not* subject to approval by the Board of Governors. It never has been. The right of approval or rejection of the committee's various nominations rests solely with the Club electorate.

b. The report of the Nominations Committee is labelled a "biased report." That is a splendid compliment. The committee was indeed biased in the sense that the only yardstick for its work was the welfare of the OPC.

A precedent was set in that report in that each group of nominations was accompanied by an explanation of the considerations which prompted the Nominations Committee to make the selections. The editor of *The Bulletin* in the same issue of Mar. 1 rightly laid great stress upon the fact that our official organ is THE link between non-resident members and the Club. The members in the New York area have easy access to facts. The out-of-town members know only — or almost only — what they read in our official organ.

The word "insisted" is out of place, for the Constitution provides: "The list of nominees (by the Nominations Committee) shall be published in the next succeeding issue of the Overseas Press Club weekly *Bulletin*."

c. The distinguished chairman of the Constitutional Revisions Committee acted contrary to the Constitution in appealing to the chairman of the Elections Committee for a ruling that "equal space must be given in *The Bulletin* for a retort to the Nominations Committee's campaign tract." There should be no quarrel about giving equal space. It must be pointed out however, that chaos would soon prevail in the OPC if every chairman, however distinguished, were to select any committee chairman, however honest, able and efficient, as his arbiter without first taking his grievance to the

body elected by the membership to conduct the affairs of the Club.

The chairman of the Elections Committee has prescribed functions for the performance of his duties. Acting as a censor for *The Bulletin* is not one of them.

2. Another grave charge by the distinguished chairman of the Constitutional Revisions Committee is contained in the following:

"The 1958 Nominations Committee... chooses to ignore the spirit and intent of the amendment. The 1958 Nominations Committee insisted on naming a single slate for the top offices despite the well-known fact that there are issues which can only be resolved through an election contest."

The distinguished chairman of the Constitutional Revisions Committee forgot to inform the electorate that President Brown's nominees were unanimously approved in a regular session of the Board of Governors. The responsibility for the appointment of John Barkham, vice-chairman, Emanuel Freedman, Ken Giniger, Kathleen McLaughlin, Grace Naismith, Ben Wright, the undersigned chairman, and Ruth Lloyd, alternate member, is shared by the Board.

The fact that he heads his important committee this year does not necessarily make him the correct interpreter of the "spirit and intent" of an amendment which now prescribes "one or more" nominations for the presidency, whereas formerly the Constitution called for "one nominee." He most certainly has the right to his own interpretation and the right to challenge the interpretation of the Nominations Committee. But honest men may differ as to whether the amendment has made a multiple slate mandatory. The chairman of the Committee which framed the amendment has declared there was no intent to make two nominations mandatory.

If the intent of the revised Constitution is to make multiple nominations mandatory, why does it not prescribe "two or more" or "two" nominees instead of "one or more?" The Nominations Committee unanimously interpreted the spirit of the amendment to be that of avoiding a contest if possible when the best interests of the Club in a given case are best served thereby.

The reasons for prevailing upon President Brown to accept nomination for a second term were fully stated in the Nominations Committee report published in the Feb. 22 issue of *The Bulletin*.

It is up to the electorate to decide whether the distinguished chairman of the Constitutional Revisions Committee is right in claiming there must be a contest under all circumstances, or whether the Nominations Committee was right

in advocating the re-election of an able, dedicated president who can, in a time of a financial crisis in the OPC, give the tremendous amount of time which the expanding activities of the Club demand.

The Constitution of the Club offers a time-honored remedy for any dissent from the choice of candidates nominated by the Nominations Committee. That remedy is the candidacy by petition. In the past, even the immediate past, candidacy by petition has often led to election. No "stigma of running as 'rebel'" attaches to it. It is an integral part of our Club life.

3. A third grievous charge is contained in this passage of the letter by the distinguished chairman of the Constitutional Revisions Committee:

"Brushing aside all protests, the 1958 Nominations Committee only re-nominated the incumbent president to succeed himself."

There were no protests but there were pressures. The Nominations Committee would have betrayed a trust and set an evil precedent for the future had it surrendered to pressure. Untrammelled liberty of judgement is an indisputable pre-condition for honest decisions.

4. To prove his contention that more than one candidate should have been nominated for the presidency, the distinguished chairman of the Constitutional Revisions Committee asserts, "There are issues which can only be resolved through an election contest." He names four of them.

All of these issues have been and are under consideration by the Board of Governors and various committees. Whatever the decision, there is no evidence that they can be resolved only by an election contest. For instance, a 99-year lease of our premises cannot be broken and a sky scraper acquired by an election contest. The incumbent president has stated these and other problems facing the Club with clarity and succinctness in two issues of *The Bulletin*. He has refrained from taking a final stand on any of them, including that on dues, until all facts and arguments are assembled. Whatever the decision, President Brown's integrity is such that he would never attempt to carry out any policy that is in opposition to the collective wisdom of the Board of Governors.

Louis P. Lochner

Boleslaw Wierzbianski guest lectured at Yale University on "East and West and the Prospect of a Summit Meeting" on Mar. 12. President of IFFJ, he recently returned from a world wide trip.

Hal Lehrman gave rave reviews to Martin A. Bursten's *Escape from Fear* in the Mar. 16 N.Y. Times Book Review.

## CHINIGO IN "CONG. RECORD"

Introduced into the *Congressional Record* of Feb. 6 by Illinois Congressman Leslie C. Arends: Michael Chinigo's article on the problem of Western coverage by the Communist press.

Chinigo suggests that the press of the free world impose "a voluntary boycott of Soviet news and interviews especially until and unless the Kremlin agrees to allow the free world story to see the light of day in its own press and radio."

## PR TOUR OF EUROPE

Jerry Klein chairmans the American PR Ass'n.—Publicity Club of New York committee in charge of a "Public Relations Tour of Europe." The "people-to-people tour (Klein promises no "sit-down-and-listen-dinners") covers Brussels, London, Paris, Zurich and Rome from May 16 to June 4 and costs \$796.50 to \$931.50, depending on hotel class, number of tours, etc. Contact Klein at LE 2-0200.

The staid *Times* of London did a story on NBC News commentator *Pauline Frederick*, "the only woman network commentator in the U.S." The story was unusual for the paper which seldom singles out individuals for features, almost never women.

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